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**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 247

## NOTICE.

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For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

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H. A. HEBBERT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1193

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H. B. WOODFORD,  
Medical Practitioner,  
26, LINDSEY TERRACE.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1149

## Intimations.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1206

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 17th August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1225

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1885. 1151

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## COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANNAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

## THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

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Hongkong, June 18, 1885. 979

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Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1238

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1267

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In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately of His Britannic Majesty's Army, Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Underigned, on the 15th day of April, 1885, are hereby required to send in writing to the Underigned, on or before the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the expiration of the period above mentioned, the Underigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underigned.

Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.

W. KERWICK.

1203

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CENT., or \$5.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on this Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st August.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1885. 1298

## THE AMERICAN FIRE EXTINGUISHING BOMB.

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27th July, 1885. 1261

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DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. D. HARMAN will act as Agent of this Company at this Port.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1282

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. D. HARMAN will act as Agent of this Company at this Port.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1281

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

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### NOTICE.

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For A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,  
Baronessa do CERQUEIRA,  
Administrative of the late  
Baron de CERQUEIRA's Estate.  
Macao, the 9th July, 1885. 1162

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at PAKHOI.

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Hoihow, 1st August, 1885. 1299

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

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Hongkong, January 16, 1883. 151

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

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Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272



[No. 6870.—August 4, 1885.]

ACCORDING to the *Java Bode* of the 17th July, the Russian war vessel *Minin*, which had been undergoing extensive repairs at Onrust, left Batavia on the 13th of that month on her homeward voyage.

The United States corvette *Junata*, Captain Harrington, arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on the morning of the 27th ultimo. The *Junata* is homeward bound via Zandbar.

Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, after a brief visit to Simla, where he had an interview with the Viceroy, Lord Dufferin, proceeded to Bombay, and left for England on the 15th inst. It is probable that his Chinese experiences will shortly be given to the world in book form, and the book ought certainly to be one of special interest.

The Tientsin Correspondent of the *Hu Pao* says that Messrs Russell & Co. are to act as general agents of the C.M.S.N. Co. for three years, receiving Tls. 100,000 in all; and this sum, if not covered by commissions, is to be made up by cash payment. These statements are otherwise confirmed.

The Russian transport *Nishini Noryorod*, with some 600 convicts (Nihilists), arrived at Singapore on the 22nd ultimo from Odessa, and left for Vladivostok after coaling. After having gone about 180 miles, however, she had to return to port, on account of a break-down in her ma-

In noting the departure of H.B.M. gunboat *Ramblor* from Shanghai on the 28th instant, the *N.-C. D. News* says she treated the people on the Bund to a solo on her whistle; and remarks that of all

the horrible sounds one hears, that made by the *Ramblers*' whistle is probably the most unethically. It sounds like the shrieks of a tortured human being.

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THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The

following as the programme :—		
Festival March .....	Charlemagne' .....	Oberthur.
Overture .....	'Titus' .....	Mozart.
Conjus Animam .....	Stabat Mater .....	Rossini.
Valse .....	'Alexandra' .....	Gung'l.
Barcarole .....	Flowerlied .....	Lange.
Selection .....	Traviata .....	Verdi.
Pavane .....	'Conti' .....	Vasseur.
J. Kelly, Band Master.		

We hear of several complaints about the dangerous condition of a portion of the wall at Stonehenge, Robinson Road. Part of the wall has been shored up, but in one place it has a most threatening appearance. Ladies and children are frequently passing the spot, and precautions should certainly be taken to avoid a second accident. Some-

body must be responsible for the condition of the wall, either the Surveyor General's Department or the landlord; who is it?

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THE H. M. S. *Linnet* and *Daring* left Nagasaki on Friday, the 24th ultimo, for Port Hamilton, and got into the typhoon reported by the *River*, which arrived here recently.

ly. Both the men-of-war had provisions and live stock for the fleet. A number of billocks were on board the *Daring*, and these had a bad time of it. The *Daring* also had a deck-load of coals, but when she arrived at Port Hamilton on Sunday morning they had disappeared.—*N.-C. D. News*.

With regard to the two cargo-boatmen who were brought before Mr. Mackean, on remand, yesterday, on a charge of being inshore before gunfire, we learn that the fine of \$1 each imposed by the magistrate was not for being inshore during prohibited hours, but because the defendants were being charged for being inshore.

As a meeting of the Celestial Temple B. I. O. G. T., held at the Temperance Hall

Dep. Templar	Bro. King
" Vice-Templar	" Hardfield
" Secretary	" Carey
" Fin. Sec.	" Hardy
" Treasurer	" Goulbourn
" Chaplain	" Bryant
" Marshal	" Franks
" Guard	" Rees
" Sentinel	

"	Sentinel	"	Western
"	Asst. Sec.	"	Bawden
"	Dep. Mar.	"	Young

H.M.S. Linnet arrived at Shanghai on the 20th ultimo from Port Hamilton. On the 28th ultimo, there were at Port Hamilton the following vessels—*Agamemnon*, *Geopatra*, *Wanderer*, *Firebrand*, *Zephyr* and

*Pembroke Castle*. The latter vessel took one hundred marines for the garrison on Observation Island. During the time the steamer was in port the weather was very rough, and all the vessels were riding at cable anchors and with steam up. The *Amoy* remain at Shanghai about a fortnight. — *N. C. D. News.*

Letters received in Shanghai from Peking on the 28th ultimo leave very little room for doubt that the Rev. Dr Martin is to be the new Inspector-General. Mr James Hart is expected in Shanghai shortly; and all the promotions in the service will be speedily

announced. It is said that under the new régime no more foreigners will be admitted to the Customs service, and that the Chinese members will be encouraged to work their way up gradually in the ranks. Sir



resources, settled govt. not become a political party, in an audacious manner, to enquire in Bombay, to the Roman Catholics, challenged, but as my employer, custody by the good-bye. —Advices considerable arrived at Randolph tion in the said that a highway that a board of

*Simsa, July 7.*—It is said this line will be finished by the end and that the completion of the way may be looked for next year. There is improvement in the health at Harwar and in the Bostons have improved.

**SEVERE SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE IN CUTTA.**  
*Madras, July 15.*—There was shock of earthquake in Calcutta day morning, the people were beds and resting, the people houses. Portions of 23 houses loss of life is yet reported.

**INDIAN APPOINTMENTS.**  
*Madras, July 20.*—Sir Don probably succeeds Sir William Indian Council in the stood that Lord Wellesley or Sir Roberts succeeds Sir Donald de

**THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
*Madras, July 20.*—The I championship of England was the 14th inst. W. Renshaw, beat by three to one.



## INSURANCES.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to accept risks on First Class Goods at 3 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1885.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July, 1885.

## Intimations.

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

## STEAM LAUNCH

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## many topics which are of importance to the

## minds of students of the 'Far East' and

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## cludes many interesting Notes and original

## papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology,

## Literature, Geography, History, Literature,

## Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities,

## and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc.

## of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the

## Far East generally. Recently a new de-

## partment has been taken, and the Review now

## gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and

## Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known

## writers. It was thought that by extending

## the scope of the Review in this direction,

## the Magazine would be made more generally

## useful.

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## present a careful and concise record of

## Literature on China, etc., and to give

## critiques embodying sketches of the most

## recent works on such topics. Authors and

## Publishers are requested to forward con-

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## and form an important means of obtaining

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